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Lakeland student walkout: too many Chiefs

By NAN WATERS

Last Tuesday morning it was a case of "Too Many Chiefs" (literally) and "Not Enough Indians" at Lakeland High School. At 8:45 a.m., 247 Scott Township, as some 40 students attempted a mini-walkout just as classes changed at 8:30 a.m.

Secondary Principal Robert E. Ghiagarelli told the *Carbondale Mirror* 13 pupils, who left the school unannounced, returned with the help of Scott Township police, from a nearby residence where they had fled.

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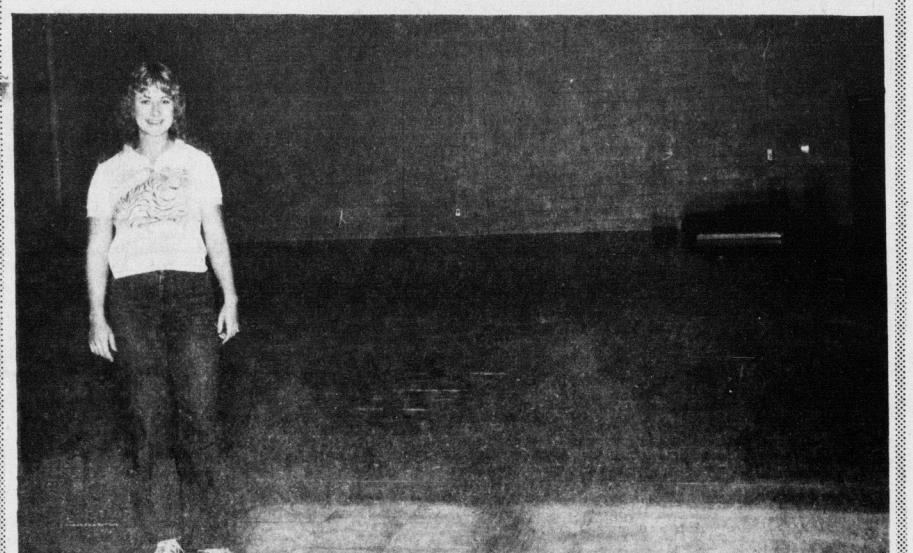
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MIRROR sneak preview

City Y will soon open



LEE ANN CERRA, play center director, stands behind new desk in lobby of new YMCA facility which is slated to soon open. See story below. (MIRROR photo by Ros-AI)



TILE FLOOR and concrete block walls of new YMCA gymnasium are seen in this photo. Lee Ann Cerra, play center director, stands in the middle of the new facility. (MIRROR photo by Ros-AI)

The Carbondale YMCA's new physical building is tentatively scheduled to open sometime late in October. Robert Bilano, executive director, told the *MIRROR* the building will be completed in time for the new school year.

The opening of the new building, located behind the present Y building, will be completed in time for the new school year.

The building cost about \$350,000. An additional \$100,000 was spent on constructing a completely new facility on land it bought behind the Ben-Mar Residences. The original building was scrapped because of its cost.

It was estimated that the completely new facility would cost about \$350,000.

One of the reasons for constructing the new building is that the old building is not connected to the older building.

It is often expected that it is because state regulators would have forced the Y, if it had connected the two buildings, to bring the older building up

to bureau of labor and industry standards.

This would have cost the Y an additional \$170,000 without ever spending any money on any aesthetics.

Junior high court

Until the new building opens, the Y has to continue using its own and workers' programs at different times.

But that will change once the new building opens.

The new building will have two locker facilities in the junior high school size basketball court (with 54- by 86-foot outside dimensions).

Six basketballs in the gym will allow two games at one time or one full court game.

An exercise room in the new building will have a weight room, a stationary weight-lifting machine, bicycle, treadmill, vibrator belt, and other exercise equipment.

This room will be co-functional at all times.

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mandates that a minimum of three police officers be on duty at all times.

Yet, the mayor reported that because of days off, vacations, sick leave — all mandated by the union contract — necessitated the hiring of special police officers to fill in on those shifts.

For 1981 the use of specials means an additional \$18,000 to \$20,000 in expenditures. But, Mancuso added, that figure is somewhat down from the \$20,000 used in 1980.

400 percent increase

Some other figures the mayor used showed that running the city is "not a small business."

During the press conference the mayor admitted he was using figures because just getting the figures of the city would not truly show the financial differences from year-to-year.

The city figures bear out increases of 400 percent.

"We have no-show jobs here.... There's no room for free-loading here in my hall," the mayor said. "I don't know exactly how close the city is run by his administration."

He explained that the city gets rid of anybody who does not work for the city.

In addition to the lockers, exercise room, and gymnasium, the building will have an office and lobby and two saunas.

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In an interview in the office last week, Chapman-side, Ghiagarelli explained to the reporter that the kitchen storage room previously used for their activity room is now filled with cafeteria equipment for the new

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